**Ceramics**

**Mrs. Feola**

**Assignment:** Not Your Typical House

**Objectives:** Students will create a dwelling (house) based on a man-made object using either a soft slab construction method or leather hard slab construction method. Students will enhance their form through the use of texture with stamps, carving, engobes or designs applied post firing with glaze or under glaze. Sculpture must be **6 to 12 inches tall** and have actual or implied texture applied to the form.

**Plan/Sketch Due 9-21-11** (It is recommended that students bring in their object of inspiration to have to reference while working)

**Three Dimensional Plan (miniature) due 9-23-11**

**Homework Due 9-23-11**

Do some research on unusual homes/architecture around the world. Find a building that interests you and write a paragraph (5 sentences) that explains why you found the building you chose interesting.

Format:

* Use Google or the search engine of your choice and do a search on “unusual homes”
* Choose an image of a home that interests you
* Copy and paste the image onto a word document
* Under the photo, label it with the source, title, artist/architect, and the date the building was built.
* Write a one paragraph (at least 5 sentences) about why you chose this work. Things to discuss might include, but are not limited to: the way it made you feel when you saw it; the subject interests you; where the building is located; the type of building (i.e. - energy efficient, completely organic; recycled materials)

**Building Process Complete by 10-5-11**

**Critique 10-5-11**